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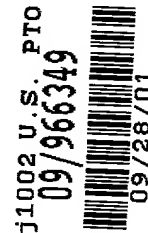
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Title: MULTIPROTOCOL DECAPSULATION/ENCAPSULATION
CONTROL STRUCTURE AND PACKET PROTOCOL CONVERSION
METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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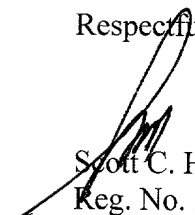
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